

## Message Text

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R 272022Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0153  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDEV, PDIP, SO, ET  
SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN CIRCULAR NOTE ACCUSES SOMALIA OF  
AGGRESSION

1. THE ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY HAS SENT ALL ACCREDITED  
MISSIONS IN BONN A CIRCULAR NOTE VERBALE ACCUSING  
SOMALIA OF ARMED AGGRESSION AGAINST ETHIOPIA. ACCORDING  
TO THE NOTE, ARMED FORCES OF SOMALIA INVADED  
ETHIOPIAN TERRITORY ON JULY 23 AT 0300 HOURS AND ARE NOW  
CARRYING OUT MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST DAGAHABOUR,  
KEBRIDEHAR, WARDER, AND GODE. THE NOTE CLAIMS THAT,  
IN SPITE OF THE FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF ITS TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY, ETHIOPIA HAS TAKEN "EVERY PRECAUTION  
TO LIMIT THE DEFENCE OF ITS TERRITORY WITHIN THE  
CONFINES OF ITS INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY."

2. THE ETHIOPIAN NOTE CONCLUDES BY ASKING THAT ALL  
RECIPIENTS INFORM THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS ON  
"THESE GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS." NO RESPONSE IS REQUESTED  
AND, UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, THIS EMBASSY  
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DOES NOT PLAN ANY REPLY.

3. A COPY OF THE ETHIOPIAN NOTE IS BEING  
POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT  
STOESSEL

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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